

This is to remind everyone that a warning of a bomb at the Olympics was first issued May 11, 1996, in a press release from J.J. Johnson, Citizens' Defense League, league@macon.mindspring.com --

"Through our investigation, we believe that paid government agents (Danny and Kevin Barker) were attempting to make bombs to stage a terrorist strike at the Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia, this summer and blame the Georgia Militia. This clandestine activity is called "Operation Piedmont". Piedmont Road is a major thoroughfare in Atlanta which passes Piedmont Park and Georgia State University (Athletics).

"We have turned this information over to the proper authorities. The names are withheld at this time so as not to compromise our investigation."

This was followed up by a press release on May 22 from Jeff Randall, Alabama Constitutional Militia, CopWatch@aol.com --

"It has come to our attention that the lives of Kevin and Danny Barker may have been threatened. As you all know, the Barker brothers were the paid ATF confidential informants (CI # 62 and CI # 63) in the Starr/McCranie case.

"We ask, if you hear of anyone threatening these people please call Jeff Randall immediately at (205) 570 0638. I will immediately turn this information over to the proper authorities. We do not need these people harmed in any fashion, their testimony is crucial to the case and also crucial in exposing ATF "Operation Piedmont." Piedmont is an operation run by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to implicate and coerce militiamen into manufacturing or experimenting with explosives."

The complete reports and others related to them can be found at
http://www.constitution.org/mil/ga/mil_usga.htm

Circumstances surrounding this event, based on press reports available at this time, are extremely suspicious. Local authorities warned people in the area to leave the area a few minutes before the blast, reportedly as the result of seeing a "suspicious package" or bag under a light tower. Now, the question must be asked, what would make that package or bag suspicious? In the kind of open public gathering that we saw in the television reports, it is likely that many packages or bags were around that were no more or less suspicious than the one containing the bomb. Why would authorities focus on this one, unless they had a warning that described the package or bag, or unless they planted it themselves? If the warning originated with BATF agents, the connection with Operation Piedmont deserves our attention, and BATF agents must be considered prime suspects in this incident, especially if they now try to point the finger of suspicion at militia activists.